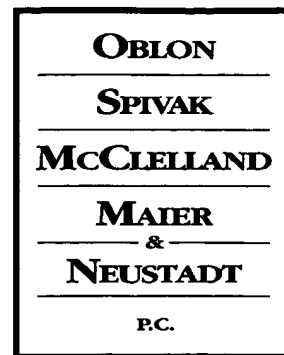




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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC...

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: HUYNH, A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 29, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-6, 11-16 and 19-33, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 330 for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6, 11-16 and 19-33 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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